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SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG

TRANSPORTED ACROSS DIMENSIONS FROM HIS HOME WORLD TO STATION SQUARE, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS NOW EARTH'S BEST-LOVED HERO!

SONIC X

SONIC AND SAM SPEED OF THE SPEED TEAM HAVE DEFEATED THE ALIEN SHIP THAT ATTACKED STATION SQUARE.*

BUT EVERYONE WAS SHOCKED TO SEE TAILS THE FOX AND AN AS YET UNIDENTIFIED GUARDIAN UNITS OF NATIONS OFFICER STEP OUT OF THE SHIP.

WERE THEY THE ONES WHO ATTACKED THE CITY, AND IF THEY ARE...

WARE-UM SCARE-UM! **PART ONE**

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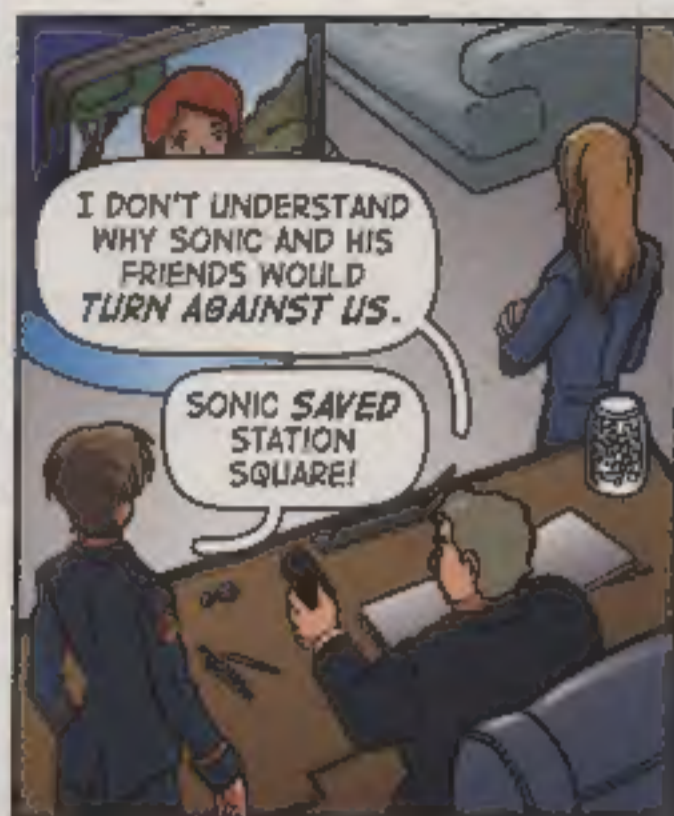
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WASHINGTON, DC



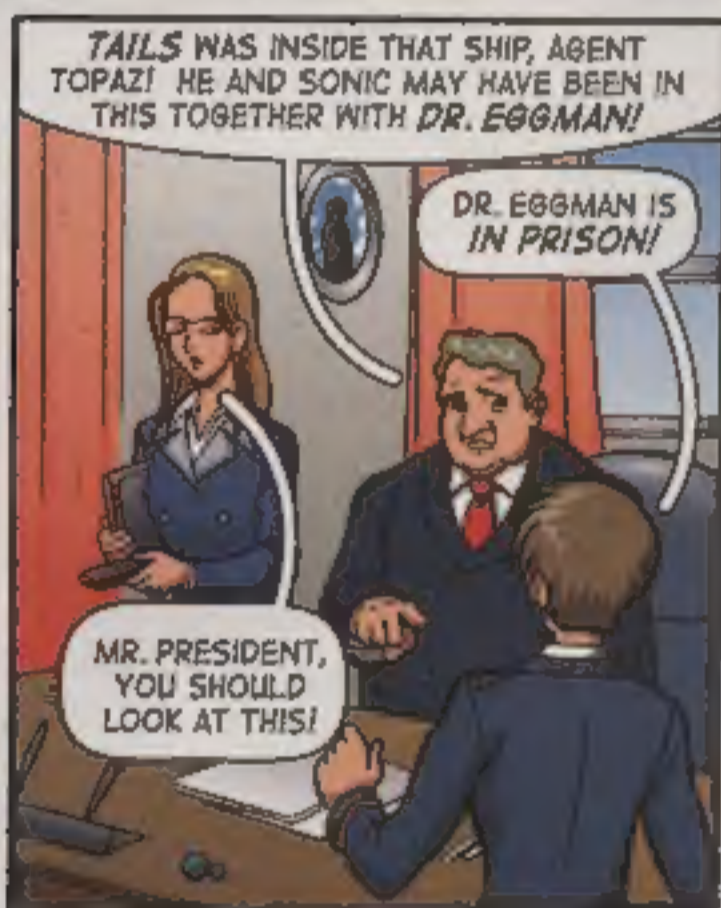
...WHY WOULD
THEY DO SUCH
A HORRIBLE
THING?

MR. PRESIDENT,
WHAT DO YOU
WANT TO DO?



I DON'T UNDERSTAND
WHY SONIC AND HIS
FRIENDS WOULD
TURN AGAINST US.

SONIC SAVED
STATION
SQUARE!



TAILS WAS INSIDE THAT SHIP, AGENT
TOPAZ! HE AND SONIC MAY HAVE BEEN IN
THIS TOGETHER WITH DR. EGGMAN!

DR. EGGMAN IS
IN PRISON!

MR. PRESIDENT,
YOU SHOULD
LOOK AT THIS!



WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO
SPEAK WITH TAILS AND
THE G.U.N. OFFICER
WITH HIM.

THAT'S
CAPTAIN
WESTWOOD!



I WANT WESTWOOD,
TAILS, AND SONIC BROUGHT
HERE IMMEDIATELY FOR
QUESTIONING.

YES,
MR. PRESIDENT.



FOR ALL WE KNOW, EVERY
TALKING ANIMAL ON THIS
PLANET IS WORKING WITH SONIC
AND EGGMAN TO TAKE OVER THE
EARTH!



MEANWHILE, AT THE THORNDYKE MANSION, CHRIS WATCHES THE NEWS WITH HIS FRIENDS.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS CERTAINLY LEAD VERY EXCITING LIVES, CREAM.

YES, MAMA.

THIS IS SCARLET
REPORTING...

I'M WORRIED THAT YOU MIGHT GET HURT ON ONE OF YOUR ADVENTURES.

WE HAVE TO PROTECT THE EARTH FROM DR. EGGMAN'S EVIL SCHEMES.

BUT WHO IS GOING TO PROTECT YOU, SWEETHEART?

I HAVE EMERYL TO PROTECT ME.

CHAO!

AND SONIC PROTECTS ALL OF US, VANILLA.

I THINK IT'S FAR TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO LIVE HERE WITH CHRISTOPHER AND GO ADVENTURING WITH SONIC.

IF WE CAN'T GO BACK TO OUR OWN WORLD, THEN I THINK WE SHOULD FIND A PLACE OF OUR OWN SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY FROM STATION SQUARE.

MEANWHILE, IN STATION
SQUARE PARK...

WHAT
HAPPENED,
TAILS?

CAPTAIN
WESTWOOD
TOLD ME THAT
THE TWO OF
YOU FOUND
THIS SHIP...

...AND THAT THE
PRESIDENT
WANTED
ME TO HELP
FIGURE
OUT HOW TO
GET IT
FLYING AGAIN.

YEAH—THAT COWBOY
USED THE SAME LINE
ABOUT THE PRESIDENT
ON ME TOO.*

*As seen in issue #7 when the
ship was first discovered.

TAILS... SONIC...
THE PRESIDENT
HAS ORDERED YOU
TO COME TO
WASHINGTON
TO ANSWER SOME
QUESTIONS.

LISTEN,
BUDDY,
WE'RE NOT
FALLING FOR
THAT AGAIN.

THE PRESIDENT
HAS ALSO ORDERED
YOU TO RETURN
TO WASHINGTON,
COWBOY.

WHAT ABOUT
THE SHIP?

WE'LL
BE TAKING
POSSESSION
OF IT.

THAT WAS
NOT A
REQUEST.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO
TAKE YOU INTO CUSTODY
IF YOU DO NOT COME OF
YOUR OWN FREE WILL.

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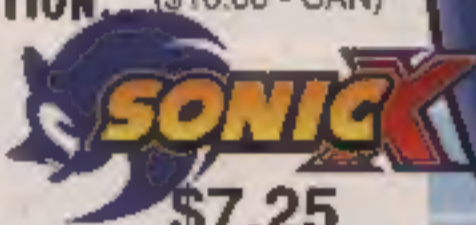
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BACK AT THE THORNDYKE MANSION...

I CAN'T MOVE AWAY, MAMA! SONIC AND MY FRIENDS **NEED** MY **HELP** TO KEEP THE WORLD SAFE FROM DR. EGGMAN.

CREAM, YOU'RE JUST A CHILD. YOU SHOULDN'T BE EXPECTED TO SAVE THE WORLD.

FORGIVE ME FOR SAYING SO, VANILLA, BUT I'M JUST A KID TOO...

⇒SNIFF⇒

...AND CREAM AND I HAVE HELPED DEFEAT DR. EGGMAN'S SCHEMES MANY TIMES.

CHRIS, YOU **RISK YOUR LIFE** CHASING THAT VILLAIN AROUND THE GLOBE.

MAYBE YOUR MOTHER **DOESN'T UNDERSTAND...**

UNDERSTAND WHAT?

MOM!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HOME?

MY MOVIE WRAPPED SHOOTING LATE LAST NIGHT, SO I CAME HOME FOR A VISIT.

DID YOU SEE THAT WEIRD SHIP DOWNTOWN?

THAT'S WHAT WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT.



THE NEXT DAY, HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY FROM STATION SQUARE...

YOUR FATHER OWNS THIS WHOLE ISLAND?

THAT'S RIGHT, CREAM. HE HAS A FACTORY HERE THAT MAKES PARTS FOR COMPUTERS.

DOES EVERYONE WHO LIVES HERE WORK FOR YOUR DAD?

NO. THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO OWN STORES AND RESTAURANTS IN THE VILLAGE.

WHERE IS EVERYBODY?

I DON'T KNOW. THERE'S USUALLY LOTS OF PEOPLE AROUND.

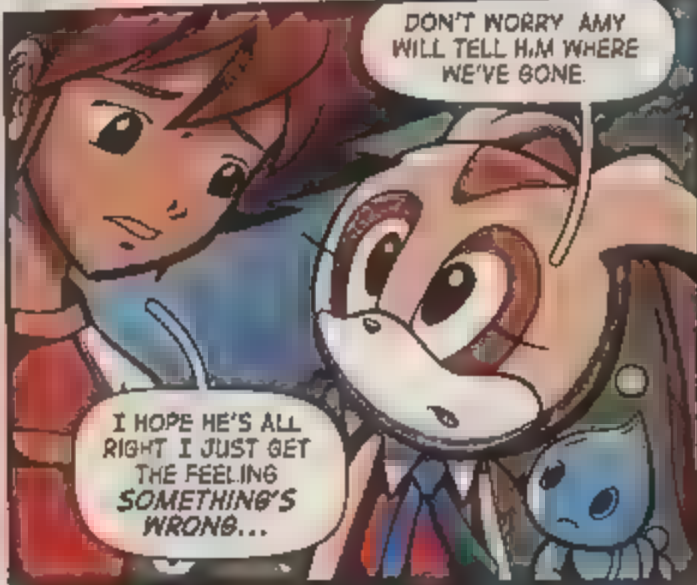
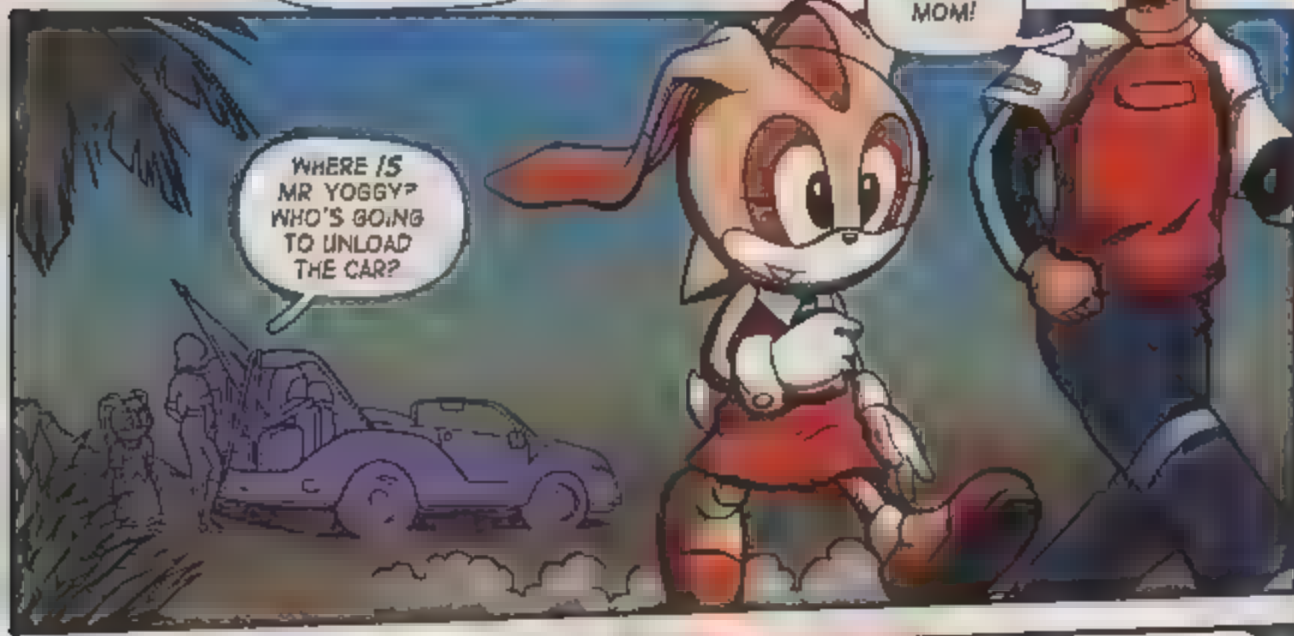
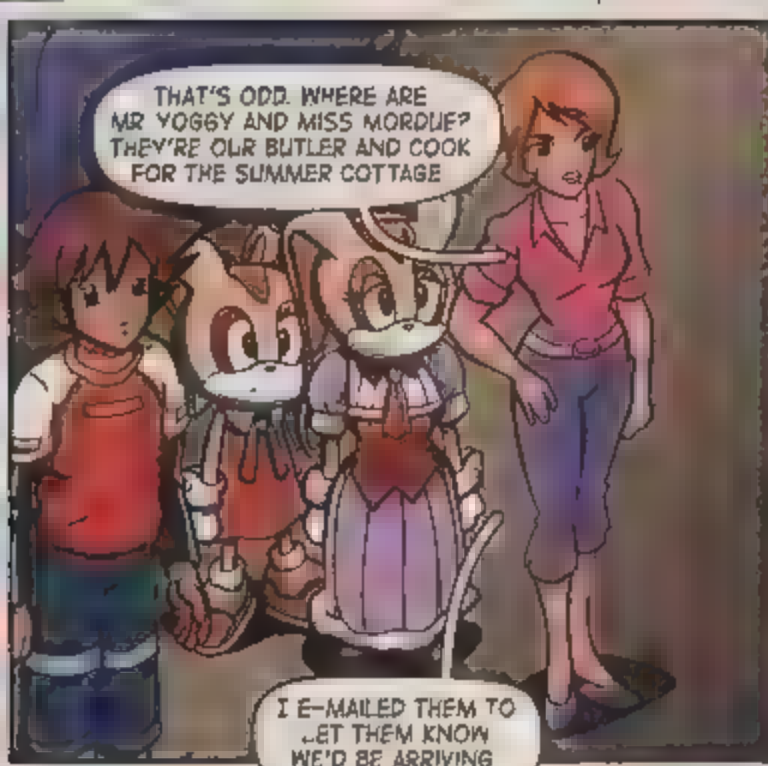
THERE IT IS...

...OUR SUMMER COTTAGE.

OH!

OH!

CHAO!



MEANWHILE AT G.U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, DC

WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF PATIENCE

TELL JS WHY YOU AND TAILS ATTACKED STATION SQUARE

I KEEP TELLING YOU

SONIC AND I DIDN'T ATTACK THE CITY!

WHILE GET YOU GET THE SHIP?

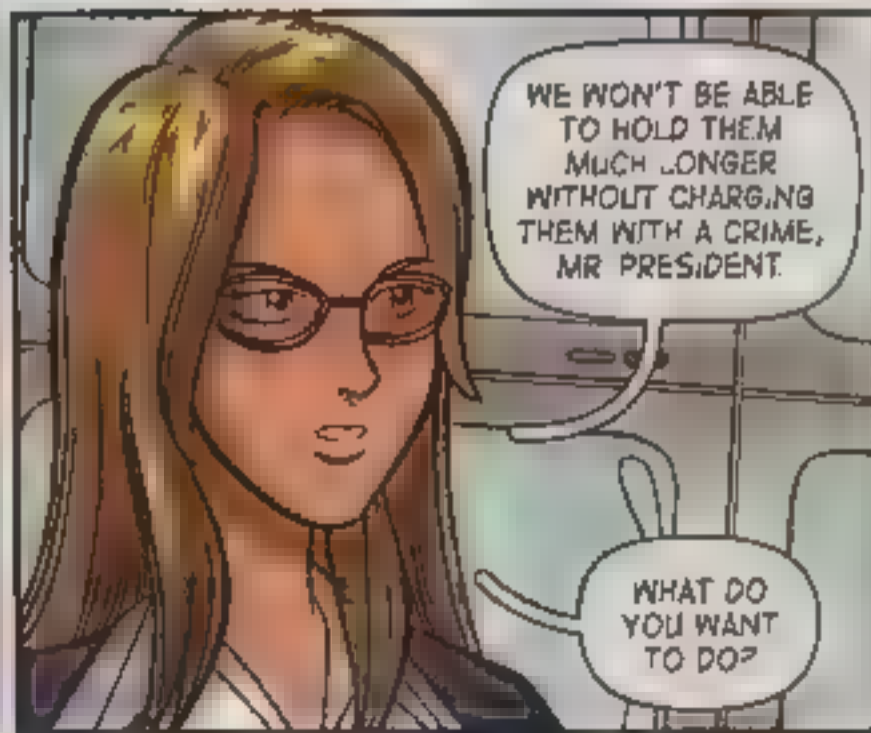
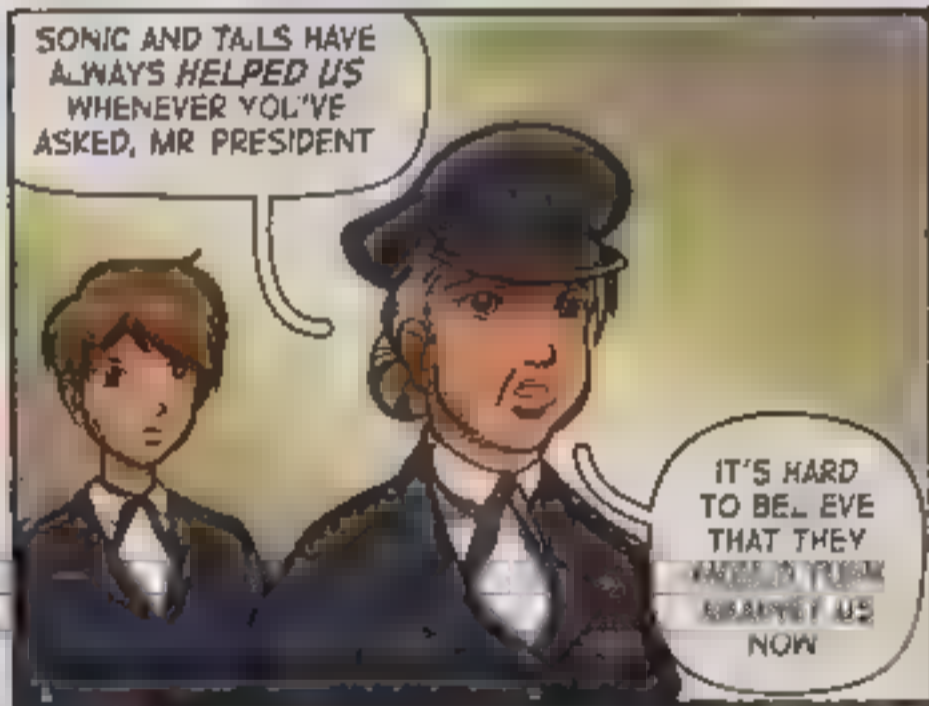
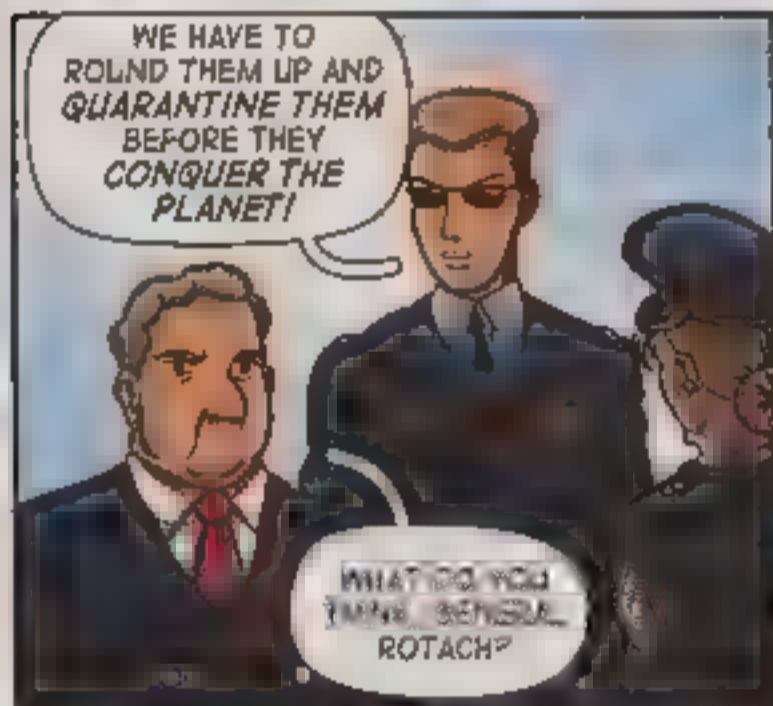
CAPTAIN WESTWOOD AND I DUG IT UP IN THE DESERT OUTSIDE OF STATION SQUARE

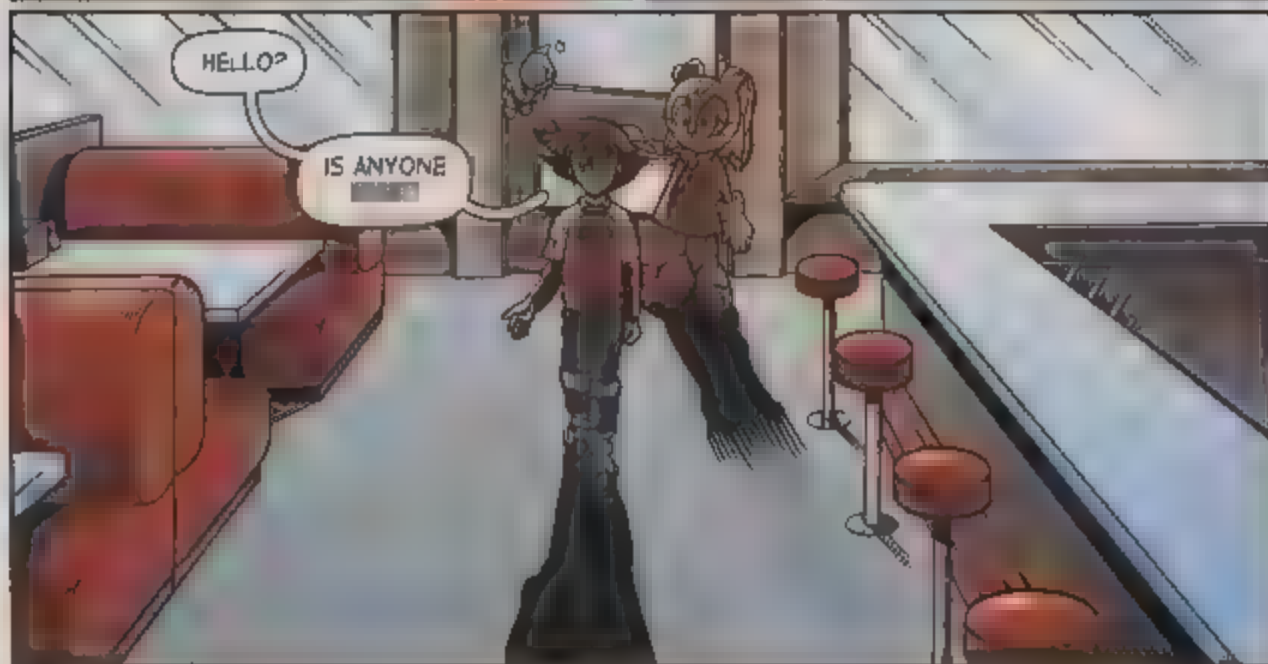
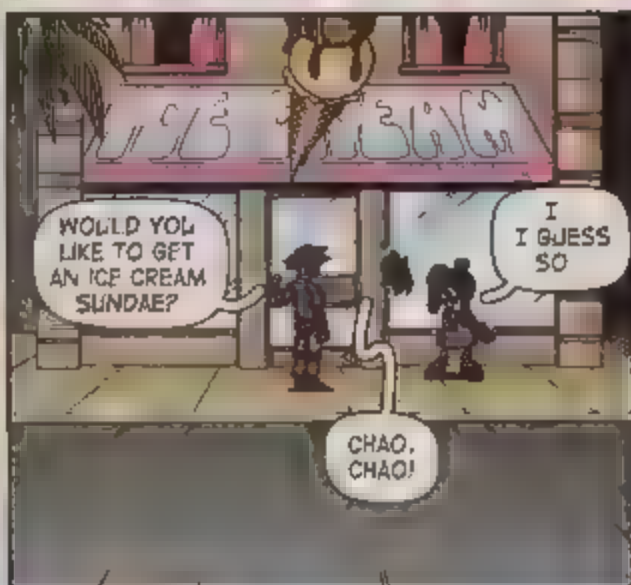
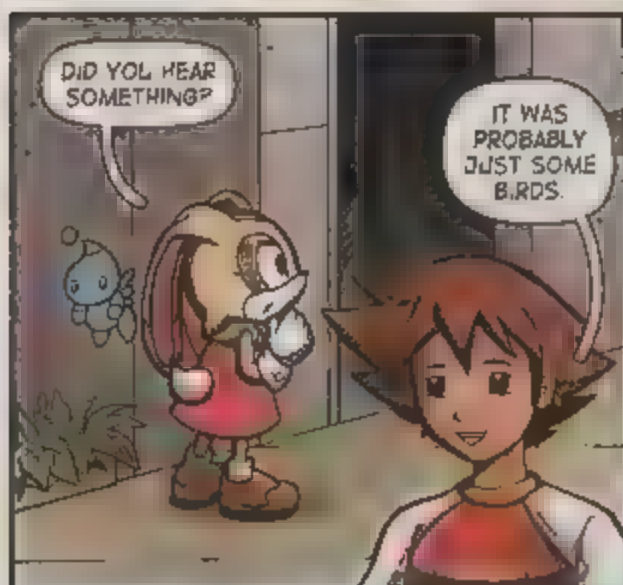
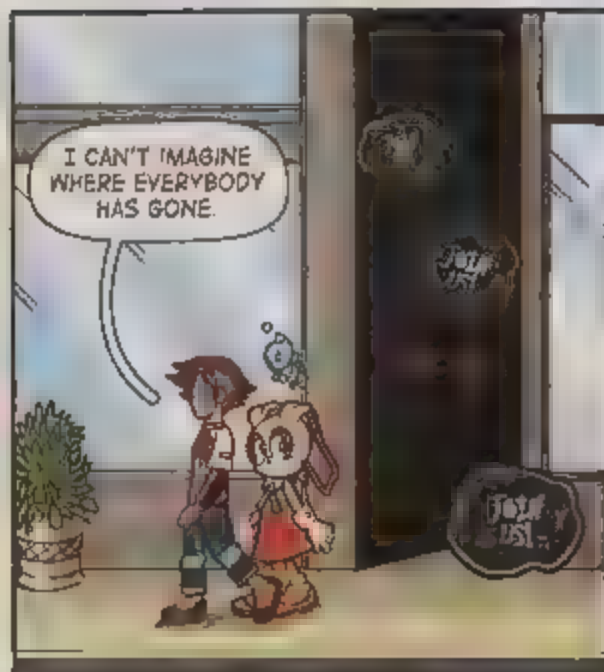
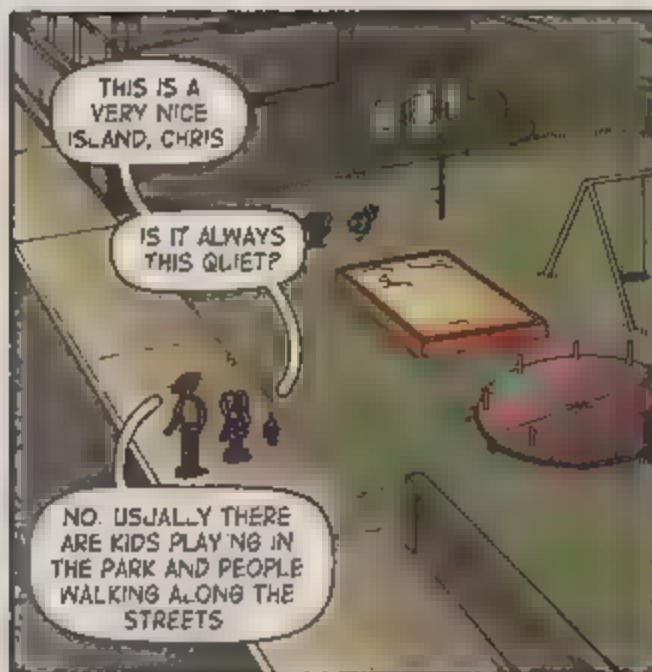
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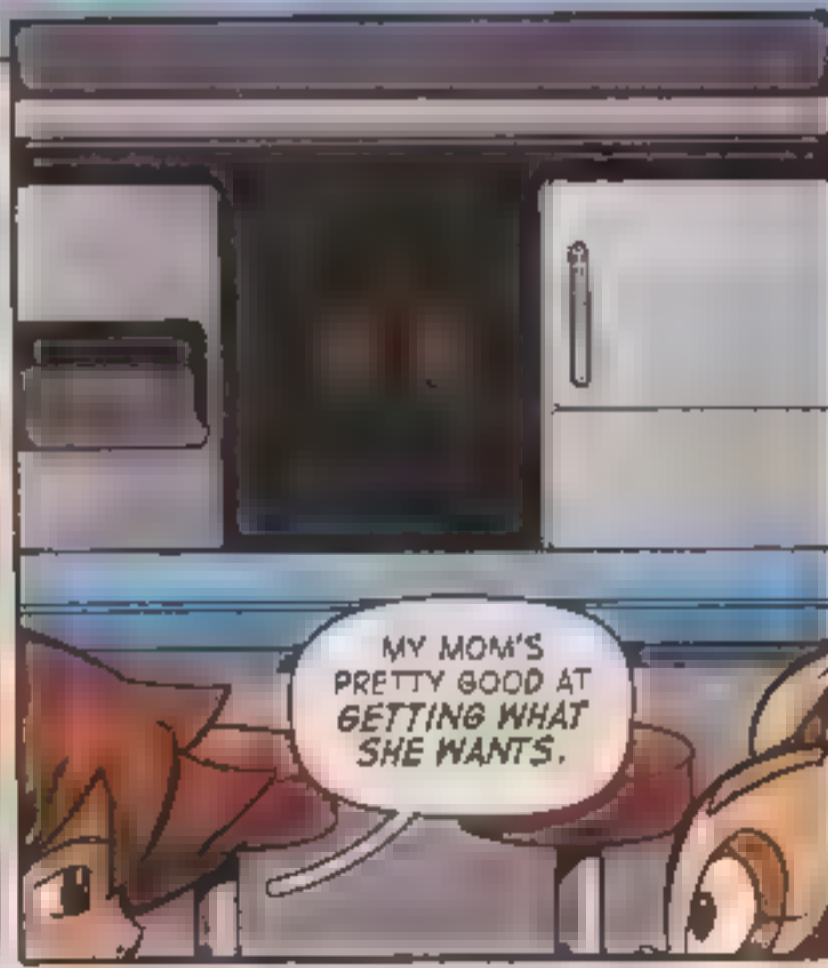
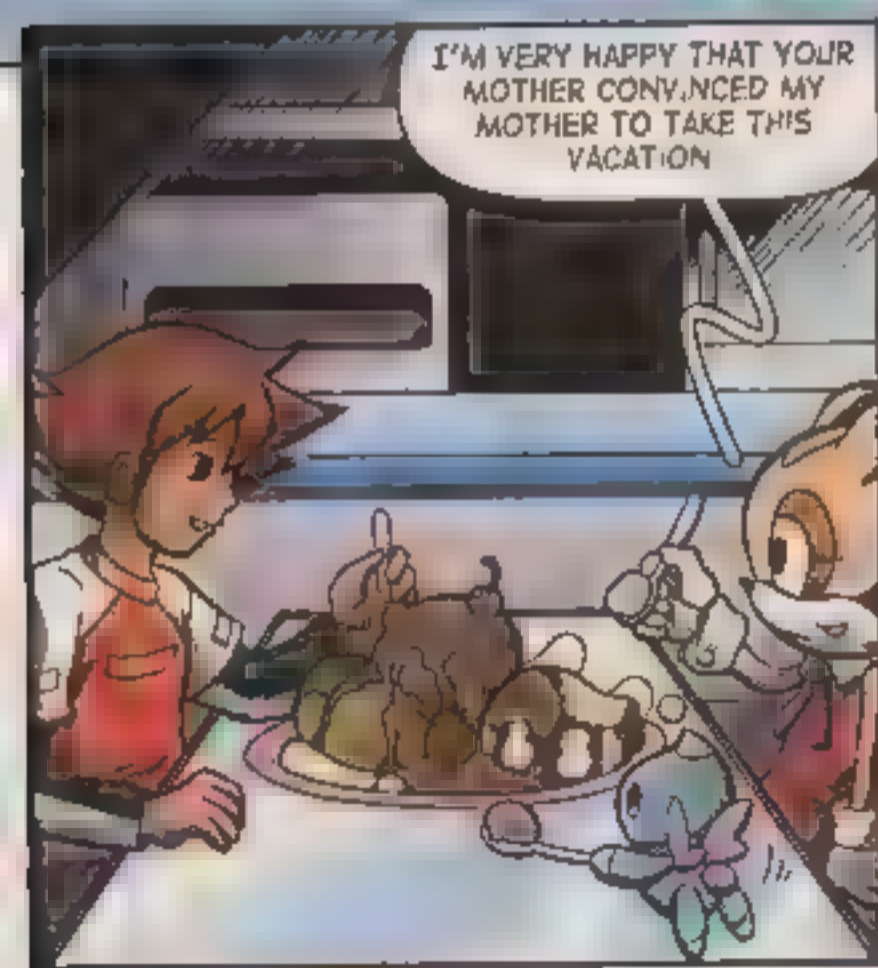
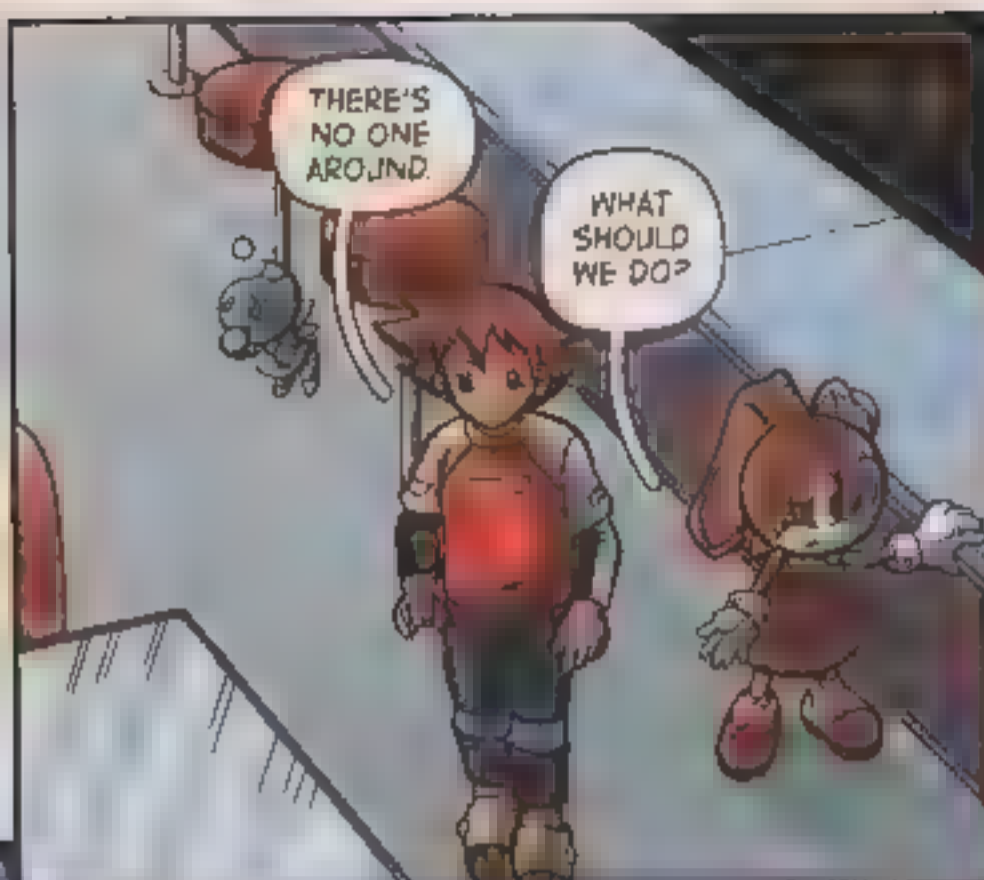
I WASN'T ATTACKING STATION SQUARE. I WAS TRYING TO STOP THE SHIP!

THAT'S NOT WHAT CAPTAIN WESTWOOD SAYS

WESTWOOD IS LYING.







"IF ANYONE CAN CONVINCE
YOUR MOTHER NOT TO MOVE
AWAY IT'S HER!"

THANK YOU FOR
BRINGING US ON THIS
TRIP, LINDSEY, BUT
IT'S NOT GOING TO
CHANGE MY MIND.

I COULDN'T BEAR
IT IF ANYTHING
HAPPENED TO MY
DAUGHTER

WE CAN'T
PROTECT OUR
CHILDREN FROM
EVERYTHING.

TAKING HER AWAY FROM
MY SON AND HER FRIENDS
WON'T GUARANTEE SHE'LL
ALWAYS BE SAFE

IF THE TWO OF YOU STAY,
YOU'LL BE SURROUNDED
BY PEOPLE WHO CAN
HELP YOU IF ANYTHING
BAD DOES HAPPEN

ANYWHERE ON
YOUR PLANET HAS TO
BE SAFER THAN
STATION SQUARE,
BUT I'LL THINK ABOUT
WHAT YOU SAID

THIS IS VERY
INTERESTING
WHAT IS IT?

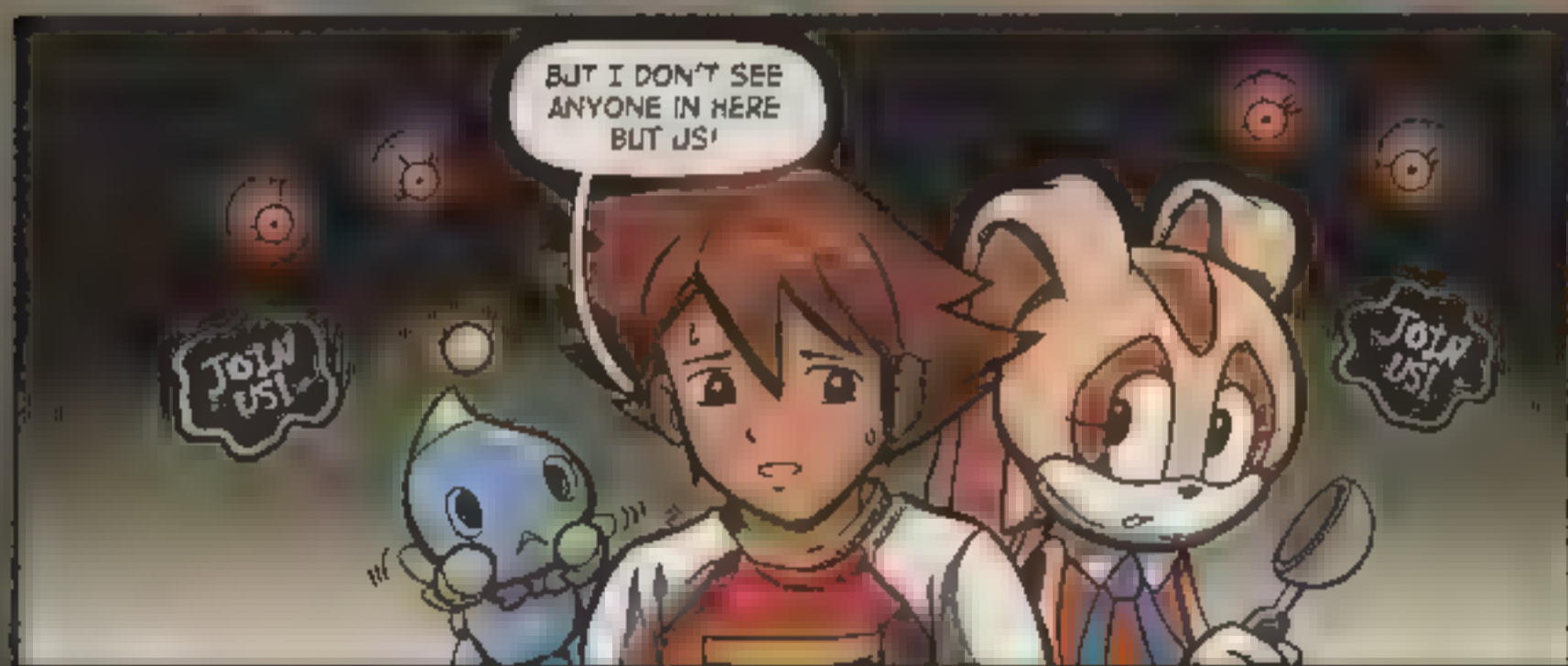
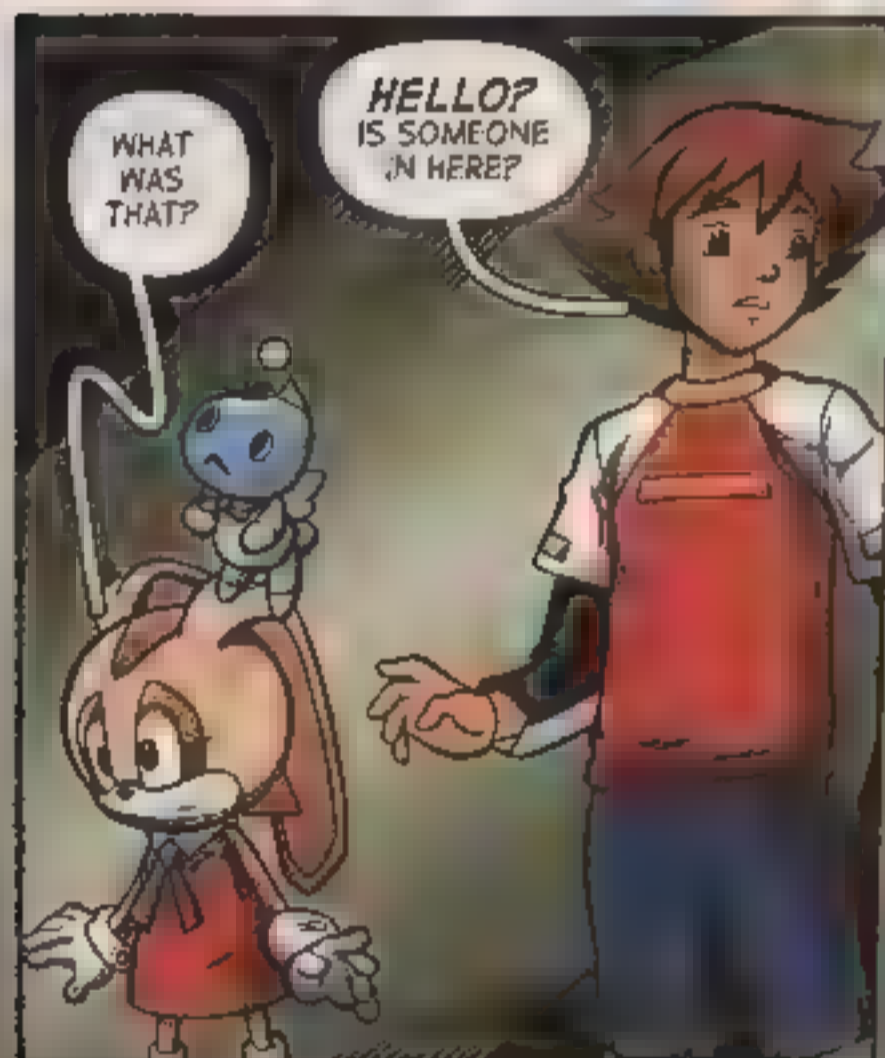
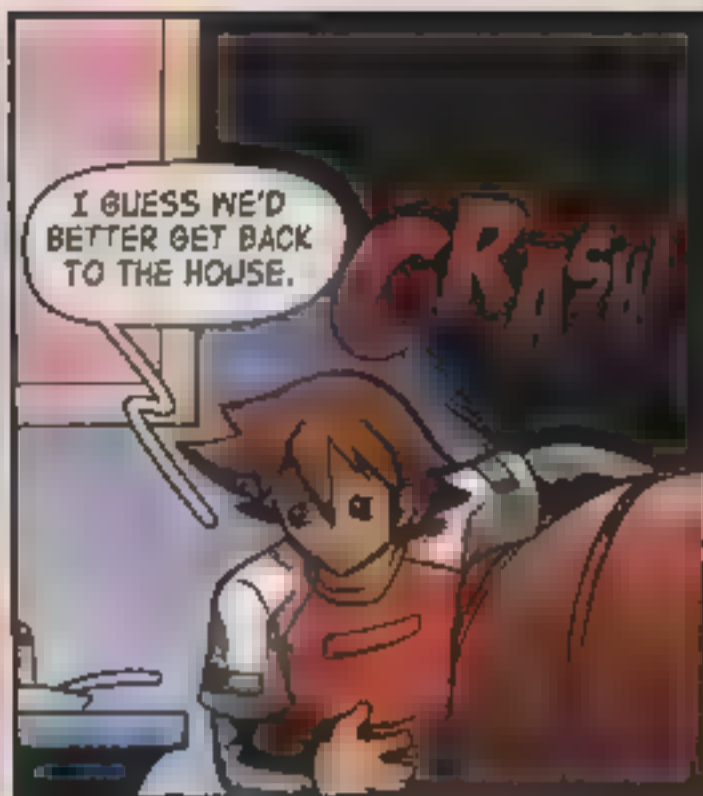
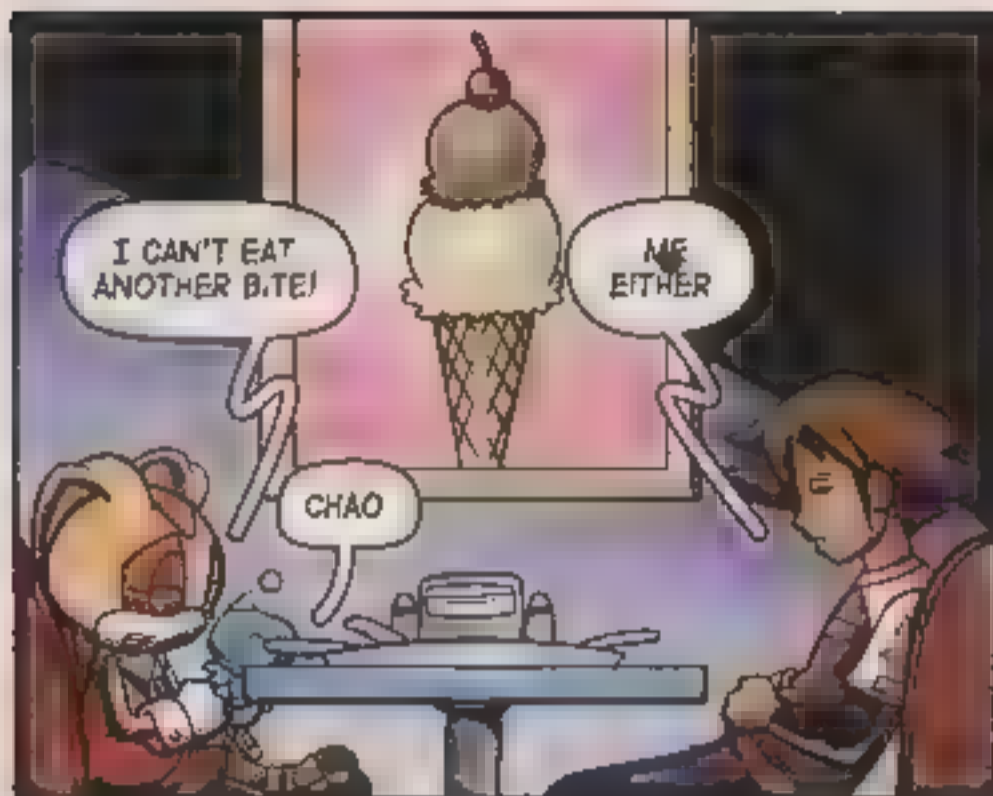
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OLD PROP
FROM ONE OF
MY MOVIES

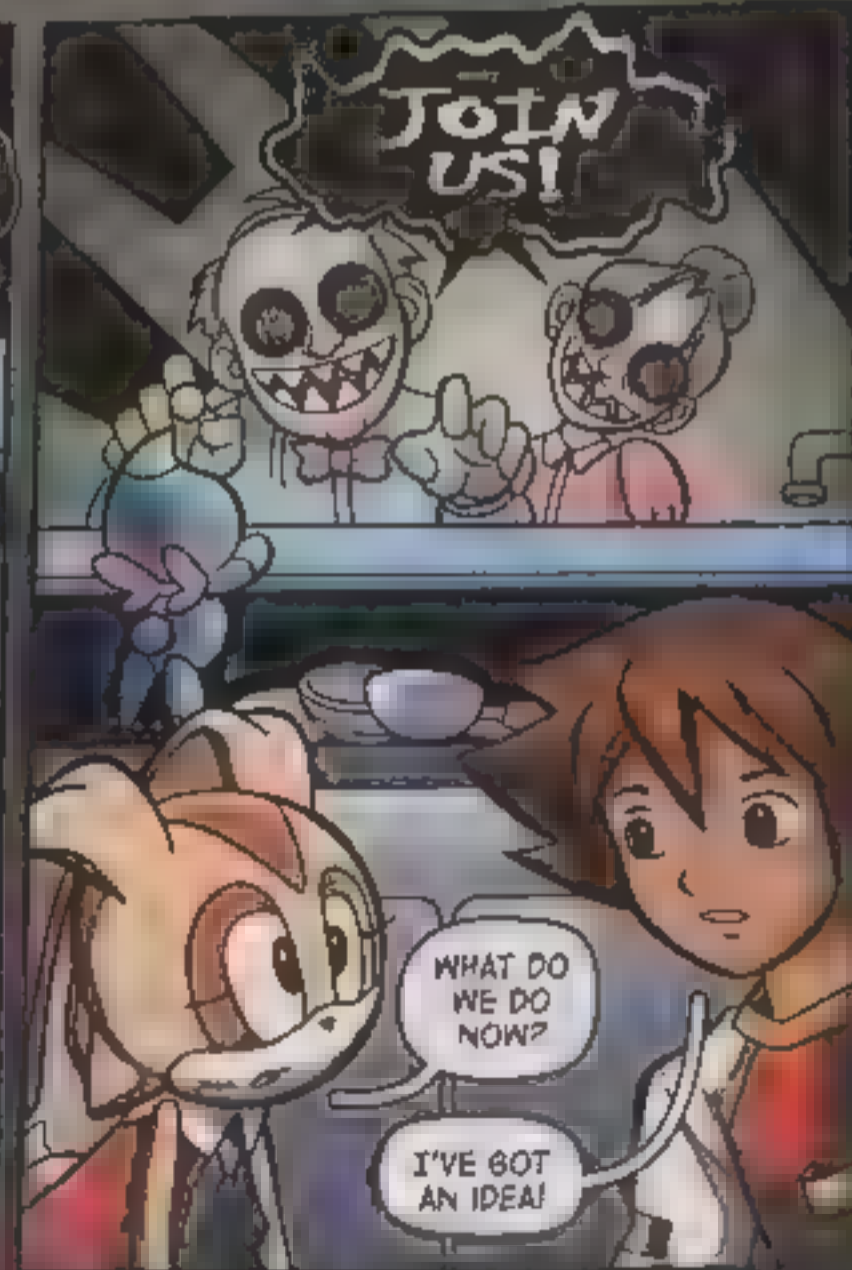
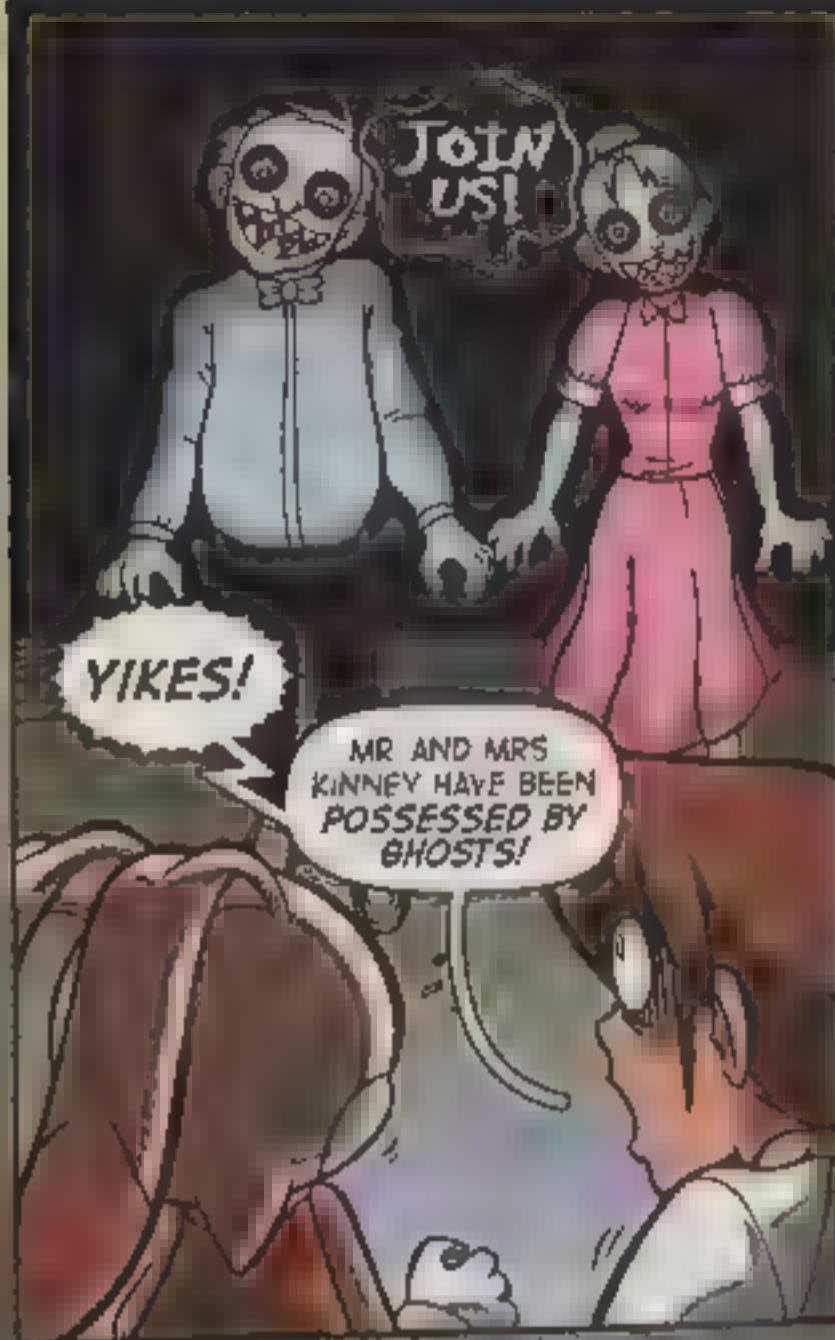
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EXCITING TO BE
AN ACTRESS.

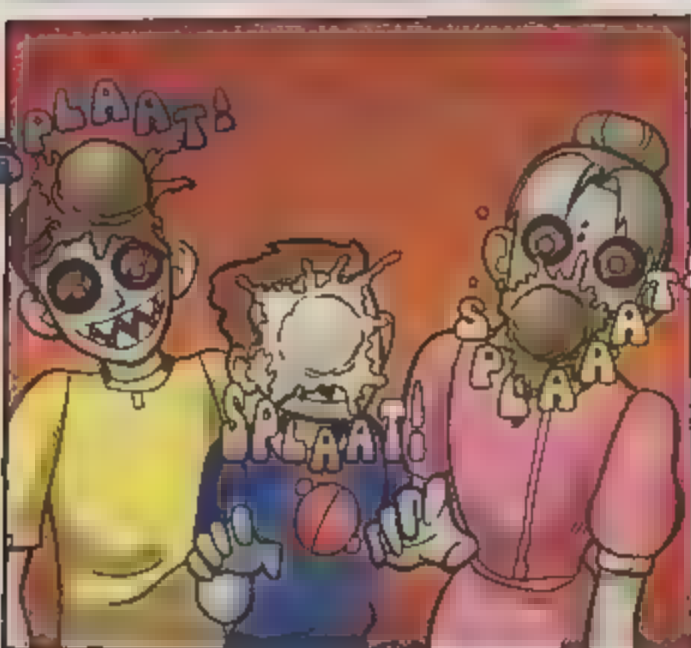
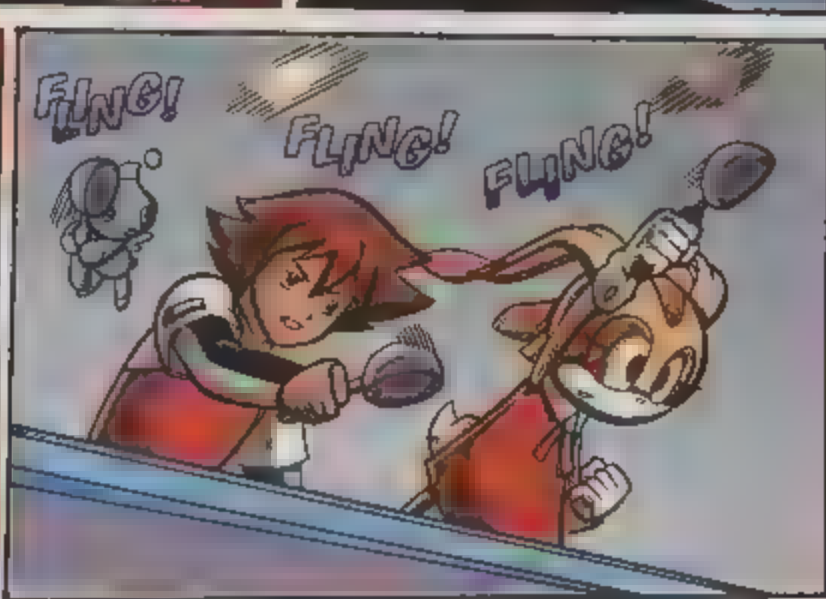
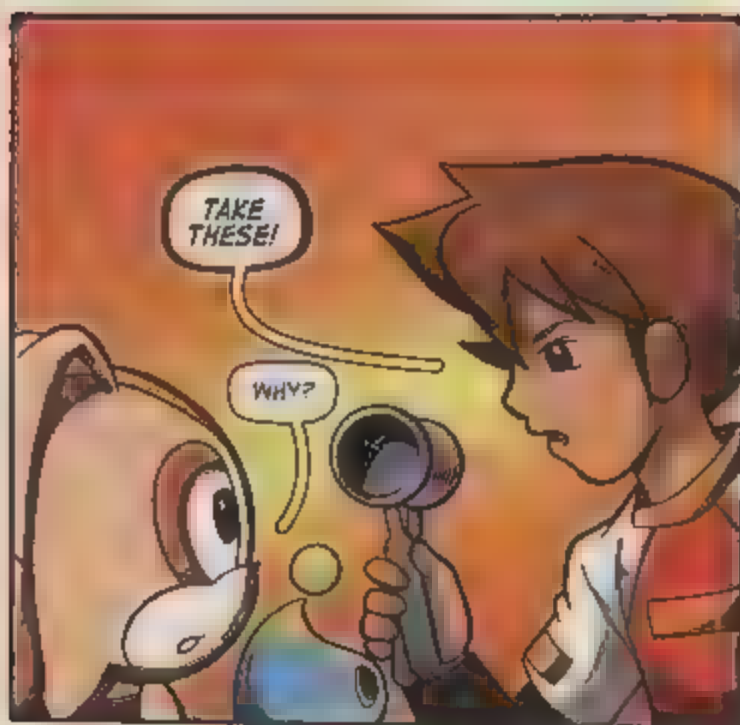
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CLEANING
SEWERS.

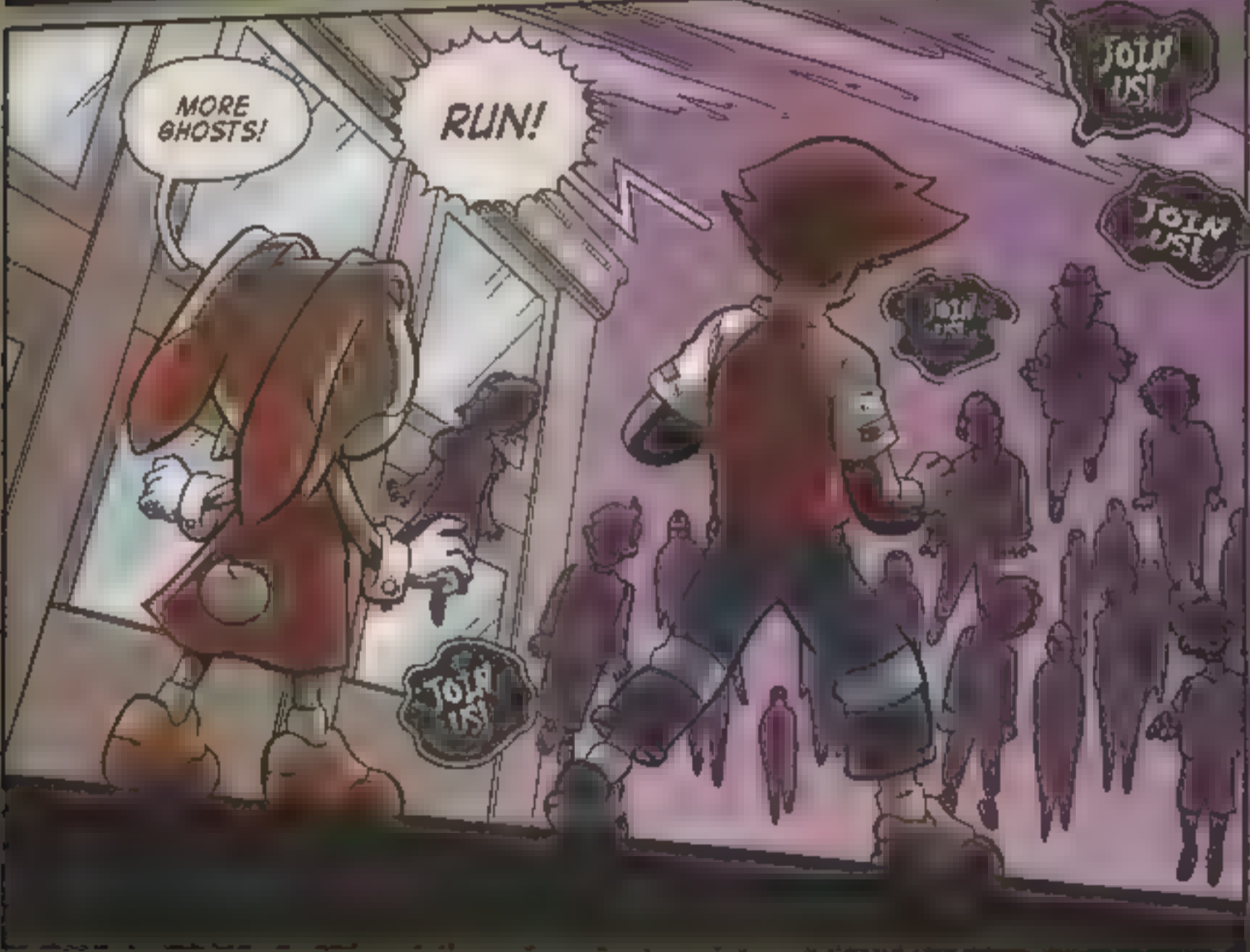
NOW LET'S SEE
IF WE CAN FIND
THE BUTLER
AND THE COOK!

JOIN
US!











JOIN US!

JOIN US!

WE'VE GOT TO WARN OUR MOTHERS!

WHERE DID ALL THESE GHOSTS COME FROM?



"I THOUGHT THEY WERE HAUNTING THE CASTLE WHERE YOUR MOTHER MADE THAT MOVIE*..."

*As seen in episode #19 of the *Sonic X* TV show.



*...AND THAT YOU GOT RID OF THEM WHEN YOU PUT THE TALISMAN BACK ON ITS PEDESTAL."

I THOUGHT SO TOO. MAYBE SOMEONE KNOCKED IT OFF THE PEDESTAL AGAIN.



JOIN US!

JOIN US!

JOIN US!

JOIN US!



WHY WOULD THE GHOSTS BE HERE INSTEAD OF AT THE CASTLE?

I DON'T KNOW...

...BUT I SURE WISH SONIC WAS WITH US!

SO WHERE IS
SONIC?

LET US TURN OUR ATTENTION TO A
MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON
CONTROLLED BY THE GUARDIAN
UNITS OF NATIONS...

I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY
CHARGED *US* WITH
ATTACKING STATION
SQUARE.

AND WORKING
WITH EGGMAN!

DO MY EYES
DECEIVE ME?

SONIC HERE—
IN PRISON?!

WHAT ARE YOU
IN FOR?

NOT LONG,
EGGMAN!

NO PRISON CAN
HOLD *US*!

ESPECIALLY
SINCE WE
DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING
WRONG!

THAT'S WHAT
I'VE BEEN
SAYING ALL
ALONG!

BACK AT THE
THORNDYKE
SUMMER
COTTAGE

JOIN
US!

JOIN
US!

SONIC WOULD
KNOW WHAT TO
DO ABOUT
THESE GHOSTS!

YOU FIND
OUR MOMS.

I'LL
BARRICADE
THE DOOR.

MOM?!

MRS.
THORNDYKE?!

BAM!
BAM!
BAM!

I LOOKED
EVERYWHERE,
BUT I COULDN'T
FIND THEM!

WE CAN'T
KEEP THE
GHOSTS OUT
LONG!

WHERE
CAN OUR
MOTHERS
BE?

WE'RE RIGHT
HERE!



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